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Our New Fall Wrappers are here! Our special Wrapper, made of fine quality flannellette in rich shades of navy blue, red, grey, also black and white figures, perfect fitting with waist

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## STATUS OF PORTO RICANS

Maryland Attorney Contends for Their Right to Vote.

Mr. Straus insists that the Constitution gives them the privilege and is higher than a treaty—his reply to the dissenting opinion of ex-Attorney General Gaither.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—Isaac Lobe Straus, who has given an opinion to Harry M. Marshall, a member of the Board of Registry of the Sixth precinct of the Thirtieth ward, that Dr. Francisco del Valle and his son, Porto Ricans, are entitled to register and vote in the precinct, was asked yesterday whether he had anything to say regarding the contrary opinion by ex-Attorney General George R. Gaither, Jr. In reply Mr. Straus said:

"Mr. Gaither's interview was brought to my attention this morning. Mr. Gaither is always to be respected, but in this case the authorities are altogether against him. He cites but a single case, the decision in *Elk vs. Wilkins* (112 U. S. 94), which has not the least bearing whatever on the question involved in the *Del Valle* cases for the well-known reason that the Indians tribes in this country have always been held by the courts to be and treated by the Government as foreign nations, and a member of one of their tribes, although renouncing its tribal relationship, could no more become a citizen of the United States without naturalization by a court than a citizen of Russia, Germany, or any other foreign country.

"In fact, it seems to me that Mr. Gaither has missed entirely the point in the case. He says: 'Under our laws only those persons are entitled to vote in this State who were either born under the jurisdiction of the United States or who have become naturalized citizens through the process of the courts.' Such is not the law at all. The law on this subject is furnished by the Constitution of Maryland, which provides that 'every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years or upward who has been a resident of the State for one year and of the legislative district of Baltimore city, etc., shall be entitled to vote in the ward or election district in which he resides, etc.'

"Mr. Seward does not say that they became citizens under the treaty by which the territory was acquired, but under the Constitution. Charles Sumner expressed the same view.

"Reverend Johnson, who, as a Whig, represented Maryland in the Senate in 1845, likewise declared in an elaborate and convincing argument in the Senate that the people of New Mexico and California were citizens of the United States under the Constitution by reason of the annexation of their territory to the Union, which territory he vigorously contended, thereby became a part of the United States over which the Constitution extended its jurisdiction.

"In addition to the authority of Chief Justice Taney and Mr. Johnson I am prepared to show that William Pinkney and William W. Taft, both of whom held the same doctrine as the sound constitutional law upon this subject, and furthermore, that as an acting statesman of the Republic from the time of its foundation until 1861, and with the sole exception of Mr. Webster, whose views, however, differed widely from those of Mr. Gaither, did likewise.

"Turning now for a moment to the decisions of the Supreme Court, that tribunal has invariably considered inhabitants of the Territories as citizens of the United States, not by treaty stipulation to that effect, but under the Constitution and by virtue of the nationality of the inhabitants of acquired territory define their citizenship. According to Chief Justice Marshall (1 Peters, 511) 'the same act which transfers their territory transfers the allegiance of those who remain in it,' and Chief Justice Fuller declared that 'the nationality of the inhabitants of territory acquired by conquest or cession becomes that of the government under whose dominion they pass.' (Boyd vs. Thayer, 14 U. S. 120). And in *Minor vs. Happersett* (21 Wallace) Chief Justice Waite defined the term citizen of the United States in a way that leaves no doubt on the subject.

"The sole question, then, is whether Dr. del Valle is a citizen of the United States. Mr. Gaither seems to be of the opinion that one not born within the jurisdiction of the United States can become a citizen thereof only by naturalization through the courts. On the contrary, Mr. Justice Brandeis, in his 'Constitutional Law,' page 244, says:

"Naturalization may be effected by the acquisition of the United States of foreign territory with its people, who thereby become citizens of the United States. In this manner the people brought within the jurisdiction of the United States by the acquisition of Louisiana, Florida, and portions of Mexico became citizens.

"If Mr. Gaither, who, according to the report of a newspaper in which his opinion is published, seems inclined to inject political considerations into what is purely a legal question, is not convinced by the authority of the late Justice Cooley, who was probably the most distinguished Republican jurist of his day, he may be more impressed with the views of the late William H. Seward, the intellectual leader of the Republican party and one of the most eminent publicists of his generation. In the Senate, in July, 1850, speaking of the people of New Mexico, over which no Territorial government had as yet been erected, Mr. Seward said:

"They have undergone a change of sovereignty, but in all other respects their position and their rights are unchanged. When they lost the rights secured to them by the Constitution of Mexico they acquired the rights of American citizens secured to them by the Constitution of the United States. These rights involve the protection of their lives, of their

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## Special offering in dress goods.

50c all-wool homespuns, in Oxford, greys, garnet, blues, and black, for children's dresses, for 39c

50c double-width plaid dress goods for children's dresses, for 12½c

5 7-8c for genuine Fruit of the Loom muslin, which is worth 8c.

2 7-8c yard of remnants of unbleached muslin, which is worth 6c.

5 7-8c yard for extra heavy unbleached cotton flannel remnants; quality worth 8c.

60c plain and plaid back extra heavy cloth, to be made up without lining, for 39c

50c all-wool Venetian cloths, in all most desirable colors, for 44c

## Special offerings in domestics.

3 7-8c yard of extra wide white Shaker damask.

1 7-8c yard of good quality apron gingham, which is worth 6c yard.

3 7-8c yard for outing cloth in remnant lengths worth 7c.

2 7-8c yard for all-wool colored eldredown; worth 30c yard.

## Silk waists up to \$12 for \$4.98.

Hundreds of the handsome garments—all of them of taffeta silk and satin of the finest quality—in black and all colors; tucked and corded and finished most elaborately with silk bows and with the new cuffs—will be sold for \$4.98 tomorrow. It is by far the best silk waist bargain Hechts has EVER offered, because the waists are the very highest grade—the best to be had—and because they are offered at \$4.98, which is not, in many instances, half of what they would cost you if bought in the regular way.

They are displayed on the second floor in the suit department; the variety will amaze you.

## \$1 and \$1.50 underwear, 79c.

A large table filled with ladies' muslin underwear, slightly soiled from handling; embracing gowns, skirts, corset covers, drawers, fancy chemises, all of them elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery and lace and embroidery inserting; not one garment in the lot worth less than \$1, and some of them worth up to \$1.50; to go for 79c.

## 69c for \$1 24-in. black satin duchesse.

Ten pieces of the genuine all-silk 24-inch black satin Duchesse will be put on a bargain table tomorrow at \$1.19 and you'll count them the best bargain for many weeks. This is the very handsome high lustrous finish quality—strong and serviceable, and every yard of it is guaranteed for durability. There is no doubt about it, this makes the handsome of skirts and costumes, and it is a very big piece of bargaining to be able to sell it at 69c yard instead of \$1.60.

## 2 lots wrappers very cheap.

39c each tomorrow for 10 doz n ladies' night and medium

69c each tomorrow for choice of 5,000 dark percale wrappers in navy, red, cadet, grey, and black, all made with deep Housess; full width skirts; neatly trimmed; every store's 98c wrapper.

## 69c for \$1 imported silk velvet.

Last season we started all Washington by offering the regular \$1 grade of silk velvet at 69c. We are pleased to be able again this season to make a like offering. Beginning tomorrow morning we place on sale velvets which you cannot duplicate elsewhere in this city for less than a dollar a yard, at 69c, and we give you the choice of as many as fifty different shades, including reds, browns, greens, emerald, royal, turquoise, cardinal, garnet, pink, white, cerise, mode, and black. They are all the closely woven pile; rich and lustrous.

## Special offerings in blankets.

50c pair tomorrow for extra heavy 10-quarter

double blankets in grey and tan with handsome borders; such as sell usually at 79c pair.

\$3.75 tomorrow for extra heavy California wool blankets; full double bed size; with handsome borders; blankets which are worth \$5 pair.

50c each for full double bed size white spreads in handsome patterns, which sell for 88c usually.

## Special offering in trimmed hats.

The fall showing of ladies' trimmed hats is about complete, and there is really no better time than now for you to come and take a look at the new concepts for the coming season. Two special offerings will be made tomorrow in ladies' trimmed hats.

At \$5.98

a handsome line of trimmed hats in the season's correct styles, latest shapes, and most desirable trimmings, with the new designs in fancy feathers, pompadour, plumes, and long buckles; a marvelously beautiful collection, and the price quoted is far below their actual value.

At \$10.00

women's very stylish trimmed hats in the season's correct styles, latest shapes, and most desirable trimmings, with the new designs in fancy feathers, pompadour, plumes, and long buckles; a marvelously beautiful collection, and the price quoted is far below their actual value.

## Special offering in curtains.

98c pair tomorrow for choice of 200 pairs of fine Nottingham Lace Cur-

tains in white and cream; full lengths and width; in handsome floral and novelty effects; worth up to \$1.75 pair.

\$1.98 tomorrow for choice of 250 pairs of fine Nottingham Lace Cur-

tains in white and cream; beautiful Irish point, brussels and novelty effects; full 3-1/2 yards long; worth up to \$3 pair.

15c tomorrow for choice of 200 pretty white and cream Nottingham Lace curtain ends which are worth up to 30c.

\$3.49 pair tomorrow for extra heavy Armure Tapestry Portieres with heavy fringe; plain and fancy colorings; worth fully \$6 a pair.

14-1/2c tomorrow for 5-foot curtain poles in cherry, walnut and oak finish, with brass fixtures complete.

2-7-8c yard tomorrow for 36-inch Cream Curtain Strips in handsome patterns; worth 5c yard.

5-7-8c yard tomorrow for 500 yards of new Draperies embracing Silko-lines, Gold Crepes, and Cretonnes, which are worth 10c yard.

25c tomorrow for best quality Yale Holland window shades, in all colors; complete with fixtures.

## \$1 and \$1.50 kid gloves, 59c.

We shall make hundreds of friends by this offering of kid gloves, and that is the reason why we sacrifice our profit for the occasion by selling regular \$1 and \$1.50 kid gloves in all the newest fall shades and black and white, fawn, brown, oxbloods, greys, modes, pearl, with newest embroidery stitching—for 59c pair.

## Men's \$1 underwear for 59c.

We shall draw a crowd tomorrow by this offering and we ought to because it is almost half the regular price. Men's Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Underwear—Shirts and Drawers to match; finished with silk facing; pearl buttons; double lock stitched seams; on a bargain table at 59c garment.

## 300 ladies' silk umbrellas, \$1.19.

Three hundred umbrellas which are the regular \$2 and \$2.50 values will be put on a bargain table tomorrow at \$1.19 and you'll count them the best bargain for many weeks. All are made on Paragon frames; the newest handles; you can see them when you come in the door.

## Child's 19c hose, 11c pair.

A great lot of Children's Fast Ribbed Hose will be put on sale on a bargain table tomorrow at 11c a pair, and you'll count them the best bargain for many weeks. Are drenched where the wear comes and they'll stand a great deal of it.

## Ladies' 50c underwear, 29c.

Ladies' Ribbed Pile Shirts and Drawers; the absorbent and non-irritating sort which is as soft as down and absolutely non-shrinkable; the same as all stores sell for 50c a garment to go tomorrow for 29c garment.

## Winter coats, \$7.98 Fall coats, \$2.98.

As an introductory special we shall sell tomorrow a lot of Ladies' Winter Jackets of black kersey which we have marked \$10 for \$7.98.

200 of the new Fall Jackets of Tan Covert will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at \$2.98; they are \$4.50 garments.

## HECHT AND COMPANY,

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lord and Lady Pauncetote and the Hon. Audrey Pauncetote will remain at Newport until October. Miss Pauncetote will visit Lenox. Mr. Max Muller will sail for England for a short furlough in October.

Miss Frances Fitzgerald Pryor, of this city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Nel-tenis, of Petersburg, Va.

Mr. Herman Norman, of the British Embassy, will leave soon for a visit to his home in England.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vese are among the Washingtonians now at Newport.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, of Princeton, arrived in the Berkshires last Wednesday. She is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder at their cottage. Mrs. Cleveland will be joined next week by Mr. Cleveland, who will do some shooting with Mr. Gilder in the quail covers.

Mrs. S. H. Green and S. H. Green, Jr., are at the Seaside, Atlantic City.

The marriage of Mr. Wyndham White, of Washington, and Miss Mary Clifton White, of Abington, Va., will take place in Abington on November 8.

Miss Elizabeth Minette is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hill, of Petersburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller celebrated their silver wedding at their home, 327 C Street northwest, on Saturday evening. Among those present were Rev. Mr. McClelland and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Horsey, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Gould and Miss Gould, Mr. and Mrs. McLachlin, Mrs. Rogers, M. S. Forker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, son, and daughter; Mrs. Mayne, Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, William Mercer, C. Graves, W. E. Graves, Ed West, John Russell, D. McKeever, J. T. Luckett, Wilson Miller, Frank M. H. and Noble Whyte.

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